

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 2038, to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit. (S. Rept. No. 112-244) **Page S7345**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3254, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Levin (for Begich) Amendment No. 2954, to authorize space-available travel on Department of Defense aircraft of certain unremarried spouses of members and former members of the Armed Forces.

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Levin (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 2978, to require the Secretary of the Air Force to submit to Congress a plan to increase the number of contractors eligible to be awarded contracts under the Air Force's Network-Centric Solutions-2 (NETCENTS-2) indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) contract.

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Levin (for Blumenthal) Amendment No. 3015, to extend the stolen goods offense to cover all veterans' memorials.

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Levin (for Cardin) Amendment No. 3022, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the conflict-induced Afghan refugee situation.

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Levin (for Cardin) Amendment No. 3024, to include the Coast Guard in the requirements for the achievement of diversity in the Armed Forces.

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Levin (for Tester) Amendment No. 3028, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care.

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Levin (for Collins) Modified Amendment No. 3042, to require a report on insider attacks in Afghanistan and their effect on the United States transition strategy for Afghanistan.

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Levin (for McCain/Webb) Modified Amendment No. 3054, relative to notice to Congress for the review of proposals to name naval vessels.

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Levin (for Toomey) Amendment No. 3066, to require an independent study and report on simulated tactical flight training in a sustained gravity environment.

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Levin (for McCain) Modified Amendment No. 3091, to authorize additional amounts for new programs identified and requested by the Department of Defense as unforeseen, urgent, and high priority requirements, and to provide an offset.

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Levin (for Brown(MA)) Amendment No. 3160, to improve the authorities relating to rates of basic allowance for housing for National Guard members on full-time National Guard duty.

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Levin Amendment No. 3164, to authorize the transfer of defense articles and the provision of defense services to the military and security forces of Afghanistan and certain other countries.

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Levin (for Rubio/Nelson(FL)) Modified Amendment No. 3176, to require a report on the reorganization of Air Force Materiel Command organizations.

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Levin (for Warner) Amendment No. 3188, to express the sense of Congress on the Joint Warfighting Analysis Center.

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Levin (for Bingaman/Murkowski) Amendment No. 3208, to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production,

and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes. **Pages S7324–29**

Levin (for Snowe) Amendment No. 3218, to remove the limit on the anticipated award price for contracts awarded under the procurement program for women-owned small business concerns. **Pages S7324–29**

Levin (for Conrad) Amendment No. 3227, to require the Director of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to carry out a national public awareness and participation campaign for the Veterans' History Project of the American Folklife Center. **Pages S7324–29**

Levin (for Hatch) Amendment No. 3268, to modify the age and retirement treatment under the Federal Employees Retirement System for certain retirees of the Armed Forces. **Pages S7324–29**

Levin (for Coons) Amendment No. 3289, to make technical amendments relating to the termination of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology under defense base closure and realignment. **Pages S7324–29**

Levin (for Paul) Amendment No. 3119, to provide for the more accurate and complete enumeration of members of the Armed Forces in any tabulation of total population by the Secretary of Commerce. **Pages S7324–29**

Levin (for Pryor) Amendment No. 3291, to require, as a condition on the receipt by a State of certain funds for veterans employment and training, that the State ensures that training received by a veteran while on active duty is taken into consideration in granting certain State certifications or licenses. **Page S7332**

Levin (for Collins/Lieberman) Amendment No. 3282, to provide for a prescription drug take-back program for members of the Armed Forces and their dependents. **Page S7332**

Levin (for Reed) Amendment No. 3292, to provide for the enforcement of protections on consumer credit for members of the Armed Forces and their dependents. **Page S7332**

Levin (for Reed) Amendment No. 3165, to establish a pilot program to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to nonprofit organizations to rehabilitate and modify homes of disabled and low-income veterans. **Page S7332**

Levin (for Coats) Modified Amendment No. 2923, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Webb/Leahy) Amendment No. 2943, to make Department of Defense law enforcement officers eligible under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Casey) Modified Amendment No. 2997, to authorize the Transition Assistance Advisor program of the Department of Defense. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Cardin) Amendment No. 3023, to include the Coast Guard in the requirements relating to hazing in the Armed Forces. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Wicker) Modified Amendment No. 3121, to exempt the high performance computing modernization program from certain requirements relating to funding for data servers and centers. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Portman) Amendment No. 3142, to require a report on Department of Defense support for United States diplomatic security. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Webb/Brown (MA)) Amendment No. 3144, to amend section 704 of title 18, United States Code. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Corker) Modified Amendment No. 3172, to require the President to report to Congress on issues related to Syria. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 3276, to authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all during the American Revolution. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 3298, to express the sense of Congress on health care for retired members of the uniformed services. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Blunt) Modified Amendment No. 3278, to provide for the modernization of the Department of Defense's mail delivery system to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of absentee ballots. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2996, to authorize certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation. **Pages S7336–40**

Levin (for Reid) Modified Amendment No. 3047, to clarify the computation of combat-related special compensation for disability retirees from the Armed Forces. **Pages S7336–40**

Pending:

Kyl Modified Amendment No. 3123, to require briefings on dialogue between the United States and the Russian Federation on nuclear arms, missile defense, and long-range conventional strike systems. **Page S7312**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 218), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S7336**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding adoption of Blumenthal Amendment No. 3124, as modified, on Thursday, November 29, 2012, the amendment be modified further with the changes that are at the desk.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that a vote on or in relation to Kyl Modified Amendment No. 3123 (listed above), which has been cleared by both Managers, occur at a time to be determined by the Managers in consultation with the Leaders following the vote on cloture on the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time during adjournment, morning business, Executive Session and recess count post-cloture on the bill.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By yeas 92 and nays 1 (Vote No. EX. 217), Paul William Grimm, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

9 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—218) **Pages S7335–36, S7336**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7360.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 6625–6627, were introduced. **Page H6586**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6587**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6579**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6579**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Filner, wherein he resigned as Representative for the 51st Congressional District of California, effective today. **Page H6579**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from California, Mr. Filner, the whole number of the House is 432.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4:03 p.m. **Page H6580**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act: H.R. 5817, to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception to the annual privacy notice requirement. **Pages H6580–84**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6584.

Senate Referral: S. 2170 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H6585**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark Doms, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Joshua D. Wright, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Christopher R. Beall, of Oklahoma, and Yvonne Brath-

waite Burke, of California, both to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Terrorist Exploitation of Refugee Programs”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on S. 3193, the “Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012”, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Review of the Preparedness, Response To and Recovery From Hurricane Sandy”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Wading through Warehouses of Paper: The Challenges of Transitioning Veterans Records to Paperless Technology”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2012

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	133	134	..
Time in session	790 hrs., 45'	655 hrs., 45'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,310	6,578	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,860	..
Public bills enacted into law	30	80	110
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	362	390	752
Senate bills	51	30	..
House bills	86	260	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	15	..
Simple resolutions	196	72	..
Measures reported, total	* 204	* 306	510
Senate bills	153	12	..
House bills	30	245	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	19	46	..
Special reports	5	29	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	397	105	..
Measures introduced, total	1,919	3,248	5,167
Bills	1,619	2,862	..
Joint resolutions	17	24	..
Concurrent resolutions	27	47	..
Simple resolutions	256	315	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	216	204	..
Recorded votes .....	..	** 407	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2012

Civilian nominations, totaling 422 (including 188 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	227
Unconfirmed	178
Withdrawn	16
Returned to White House	1
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 4,673 (including 167 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,893
Unconfirmed	777
Withdrawn	3
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,991 (including 295 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,769
Unconfirmed	221
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 6,784 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,042
Unconfirmed	741
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 3,869 (including 1 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,822
Unconfirmed	47
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,312, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,310
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	667
Total nominations Received this Session	22,384
Total confirmed	21,063
Total unconfirmed	1,966
Total withdrawn	21
Total returned to the White House	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 141 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 338 reports have been filed in the House.

**Proceedings on Roll Call No. 327 were vacated by unanimous consent.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Treaty, and vote on the Resolution of Advise and Consent to Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities at 12 noon.

(Senate will recess following the vote on or in relation to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Treaty until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following measure under suspension of the rules: H.R. 6582—American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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